Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment #1 (By Haynes)

Amendment No. 1 to SB2476

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2476

House Bill No. 2437*

by deleting the second sentence of Section 1 and by substituting instead the following language:

The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge of the newly created circuit court. The person so appointed shall serve in such capacity until September 1, 2008, or until his successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2008 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-second judicial district shall elect, in accordance with the provisions of §16-2-505, a person to serve as judge for the circuit court created herein. The person so elected at the August 2008 election shall hold office until September 1, 2014, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, the judge shall be elected for full eight-year terms;